

Nebraska Council on Teacher Education

Educator Preparation Advisory Committee to the Nebraska State Board of Education

General Session Agenda

Friday, March 7, 2014

Country Inn and Suites, 5353 North 27th Street, Lincoln, NE 68521 — Lincoln Room

9:00 A.M. Registration Open

9:30 A.M. First General Session – President Doreen Jankovich

- Declaration of legal meeting
- Announcement of placement of Open Meetings Act information
- Update on Effective Educator Frameworks and Evaluation by Donlynn Rice,
NDE Curriculum and Instruction Administrator and Nancy Becker, Consultant
- Call for public comments
Request for appearance from Eileen Vautravers, M.D., Past President of the
Nebraska Dyslexia Association
- Approval of October 11, 2013 NCTE General Session meeting minutes
- Report of January 23, 2014 NCTE Executive Committee meeting

1. Rule Status Reports – Sharon Katt, NDE

Rule 20 – Public Hearing held 1.1.14; Final State Board of Education approval 2.4.14;
expected implementation by 8.1.14, pending AG and Governor approval.

Rule 21 – Will move in coordination with next Rule 24.

Rule 23 – Approved by Attorney General's Office 12.3.13; awaiting Governor's
signature.

Rule 24 – Public Hearing held 1.14.14; Final State Board of Education approval 2.4.14;
expected implementation by 8.1.14, pending AG and Governor approval.

2. Rule 24 – Pat Madsen, NDE and Ad Hoc Chairs

- Proposed Rule 24 Endorsement for First and Second Hearings:

- Special Education: Early Intervention Specialist / Supplemental
(New endorsement; Birth to Kindergarten) *Carol McClain, NDE Office of
Special Education and Ad Hoc Chair*

- Proposed Rule 24 Endorsements for Final Hearings:

- Special Education: Visual Impairment / Subject –
Teresa Coonts, NDE Education Specialist and Ad Hoc Chair
- Special Education / Deaf or Hard of Hearing / Subject –
Rhonda Fleischer, NDE State Liaison and Ad Hoc Chair
- Audiologist / Special Services – *Fleischer*
- Special Education: Behavior Intervention Specialist / Supplemental – *McClain*
- Special Education: Functional Academic Skills and Independent Living Specialist/
Supplemental (New endorsement; replaces Severe/Multiple)
- Special Education: Inclusion and Collaboration Specialist / Supplemental
(New endorsement PK through Grade 12; replaces Learning Disabilities)
- Special Education: Secondary Transition Specialist / Supplemental
(Formerly a Special Services endorsement)
- Special Education Supervisor / Administrative (New endorsement)

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- *Proposal also includes eliminating Special Education: Deaf and Hard of Hearing/Field. (Learning Disabilities and Severe/Multiple Disabilities are replaced.)*

- Upcoming 2014 Ad Hoc Committees

- Middle Grades – TBA
- Art and General Art – Late spring/summer
- Music, Instrumental Music, and Vocal Music – Late spring/summer
- Health Occupations – September 10, 2014

- Low Enrollment Endorsements overdue in review cycle – NCTE Executive Committee Recommendations include:

- Assessment Leadership – NACTE Agenda Discussion
- Coaching (Supplemental) – NACTE Agenda; Likely no formal Ad Hoc Committee.
- Curriculum Supervisor (Administrative) – A formal Ad Hoc will be held.
- Religious Education – Electronic communication with NCTE NAPE representative and institutions that offer this endorsement will be conducted; likely no formal Ad Hoc Committee.
- School Nurse (Special Services) – No need for any changes at this time. Annual licensure requirement by DHHS will remain.

3. NDE Updates:

- Legislative Update – Katt
- CAEP Refresher Training – Katt
- Content Testing Update – Madsen / School Librarian Committee met 1.16.14 to review selected test and make tentative required score recommendation.
- Excellence in Teaching Act and NE Teacher Shortage Survey – Karen Buller, NDE

4. Announcements:

- Program Approval – Chadron State College and Concordia University both received full accreditation letters from NCATE/CAEP.
- Nebraska Wesleyan University State Approval On-Site Visit was held November 3-5, 2013.
- Four institutions are currently piloting the revised state approval process.
- Upcoming dates:
 - Folio Review for Grace University and Midland University—June 24-27, 2014 (TBA); Followed by On-Site Visits—Fall, 2014 TBD
 - Folio Review for UNO and Peru – October 8, 2014; On-Site Visits Fall, 2015

5. Standing Committee Agenda Review – Jankovich

12 Noon **WORKING LUNCH**

12:45 P.M. **Standing Committee Session**

- Committee 'A' – Board Room (Upper Level)
- Committee 'B' – Lincoln Room
- Committee 'C' – Capitol Room (Lower Level)

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2:15 P.M.

Second General Session

Reports from Standing Committee Chairs:

Committee 'A' – Mark Adler

Committee 'B' – Alan Bone

Committee 'C' – Donna Moss

Full Council Action –

Roll Call Votes:

- Special Education: Visual Impairment / Subject
- Special Education / Deaf or Hard of Hearing / Subject
- Audiologist / Special Services
- Special Education: Behavior Intervention Specialist / Supplemental
- Special Education: Functional Academic Skills and Independent Living Specialist/ Supplemental
- Special Education: Inclusion and Collaboration Specialist / Supplemental
- Special Education: Secondary Transition Specialist / Supplemental
- Special Education Supervisor / Administrative

Adjournment

Upcoming Meetings: April 24, 2014 – NCTE Executive Committee Meeting at Ralston Virginia Moon
Administrative Center

June 6, 2014 – NCTE Full Council Meeting at The Cornhusker,
331 South 13th Street, Lincoln